

## FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

May 29, 2009

Mr. Paul Hoag, Treasurer Ohio Republican Party State Central & **Executive Committee** 211 S. Fifth Street Columbus, OH 43215

Response Due Date: June 29, 2009

Identification Number: C00162339

Reference:

Amended 12 Day Pre-General Report (10/1/08 - 10/15/08), received

4/7/09

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action. Additional information is needed for the following item:

-Schedule A supporting Line 12 of your report discloses transfers of \$562,417.84, \$241,690.19 and \$226,066.94 from the principal campaign committee "McCain-Palin 2008 Inc.;" however, it appears that the donors were actually the joint fundraising committees "McCain-Palin Victory Ohio," "McCain-Palin Victory 2008" and "McCain-Palin Victory 2008," Please amend your report to clarify the donor of this respectively. contribution.

Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses must be received by the Commission on or before the due date noted above to be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action. Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.

Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather